

Delaware Stroke System Committee Meeting

EMS and Preparedness Section Offices – Smyrna, Delaware

November 21, 2019 1:00- 2:00 PM

Members Present: Kimberly Holmes, Bruce Dopler, Theresa Rohrs, Leslie O'Neill, Johnathan Kirk,

Alternates/Guests Present: Rob Mauch, Linda Heinold, P. Westlake, B Waninger

Phone: Thinesh Sivapatham, Megan Williams

Staff Present: Madline Mendoza, Robert Acquah, Britany Huss, Angelia Quackenbush

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<u>I. Welcome, Introductions, Minutes</u>	Kimberly Holmes	Teresa Rohrs was introduced as the new Data and Quality Subcommittee Chair. A motion was made to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved by the committee.
<u>II. Subcommittee And Agency Reports</u>		
A. Data and Quality Subcommittee	Teresa Rohrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report at this time.
B. Nominating Subcommittee	Lynn Toth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All positions have been filled.
C. Public Education Subcommittee	Mahnia McMullen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting structure has change to every other month Will get with Becky on information about the Rehab Transitional care. More information will be presented at the next meeting on this subject. The next meeting for December 9th will have to be cancelled, information will go out to members by next week about any changes.
D. The Stroke Program Coalition	Kimberly Holmes for M. Ciechanowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are scheduled to meet December 13, 2019. One topic will cover Nanticoke's recent site visit that took place November 8th.
E. Member Agencies	<p>Group Rehab Committee</p> <p>American Heart Association</p> <p>Office of EMS</p>	<p>Leslie O'Neill – Is looking for a replacement for Megan who has stepped down from her role on the committee.</p> <p>Johnathan Kirsch – They have received 3 Stroke Tank applications. They are looking forward in developing the next steps in the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He feels that their next focus would be on tobacco flavor restrictions because of the vaping issues. Right now, Massachusetts is to pass and sign a law on tobacco flavor restrictions. The Governor has put together a new subgroup of the Cancer Consortium. This group will focus on healthy living and healthy lifestyle issues. Their first meeting is scheduled for December 2019. <p>Britney Huss - She assured the Stroke Committee the office of EMS is concentrating on getting them a Stroke Coordinator as soon as possible. But in the meantime, they have several points of contact that can</p>

	Acute Care Coordinators	<p>get any issue to herself or Diane Hainsworth that may need to be addressed. Angie Quackenbush will be representing the Office of EMS Stroke Coordinator at future meetings until a replacement can be hired. The position has been posted and should be filled shortly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kent County is training on triage and Pulsara, the system should be in use around January 2020. ALS next meeting is January 8, 2020 and BLS next meeting is January 7, 2020 <p>Mahnia McMullen - Still having issues with Door to transport in under 3 hours; There are also some coding issues that they are working through.</p>
<u>III. Unfinished Business</u>	<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Stroke System Plan</p> <p>Stroke Strategic Plan</p> <p>Pre-Hospitals</p>	<p>The Mission Statement was revised, and it will go out to members before the next meeting.</p> <p>The Stroke Coordinators will meet to discuss the next steps in the Stroke plan and will provide updates.</p> <p>The goal for the committee for 2020 is to work on updating the Stroke Strategic Plan.</p> <p>New Castle county has a leadership change with Chief Lawrence Tan's retirement. The acting chief is Mark Logemann, future updates will come on this position.</p>
<u>IV. Presentation</u>	Teresa Rohrs	Theresa C. Rohrs, PA-C, Chief Advanced Practice Providers, Neurosciences, Christiana Care Health System, presented on "Reason why people do not call 911". She stressed the simple fact that if you get treatment sooner than later after a stroke, the patient has a greater chance of a complete recovery.
<u>V. New Business</u>	All	No new business currently.
<u>VI. Path Forward/Plan</u>		Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22, 2020, 1:00-2:30, at the Edgehill Public Health Training Center, 43 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901
<u>VII. Adjournment</u>		The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm. The Data and Quality Subcommittee meeting followed.